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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO HUNGARY BY U.S. PATENT OFFICE OFFICIALS  
AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY LICENSING EXPERTS

REF 75 STATE 292238

1. ON JANUARY 6 EMBOFF DISCUSSED VISIT PROPOSED IN STATE 292238 WITH EMIL TASNADI, PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL PLANNING OFFICE.
2. TASNADI RECALLED 1966 CONFERENCE WHICH HUNGARIANS ORGANIZED JOINTLY WITH INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF PARIS UNION TO DISCUSS ROLE OF PATENTS IN EAST-WEST TRADE, AND PRESENTATION MADE AT THAT CONFERENCE BY U.S. DELEGATION. IN HUNGARY PATENT OFFICE PRESIDENT REPORTS TO STATE COMMITTEE FOR TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT, BUT ACCORDING TO TASNADI, CHAIRMAN OF THAT COMMITTEE (MIKLOS AJTAI) DOES NOT TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN OPERATIONS OF THE PATENT OFFICE. ON AVERAGE, 16 PERCENT OF PATENT APPLICATIONS PROCESSED COME FROM THE UNITED STATES AND THE PERCENTAGE IS INCREASING EACH YEAR. EMBASSY POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT (FOR EUR/EE) UNDER REGISTRY NO. 1514351 TWO COPIES OF AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS ARTICLE FROM EMBASSY FILES DESCRIBING OPERATIONS OF PATENT OFFICE; EUR/EE MAY WISH TO FORWARD ONE COPY TO U.S. PATENT OFFICE.

3. TASNADI, WHO HAS HELD HIS POSITION 19 YEARS, IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF HUNGARIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE FOR INTELLECTUAL PRODUCTS. THIS DUAL ROLE WILL BE MOST

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VALUABLE IN ARRANGING FOR PROPOSED VISIT, WHICH TASNADI

WARMLY WELCOMED.

4. EMBOFF DISCUSSED WITH TASNADI COPY OF U.S. PATENT OFFICE PUBLICATION "GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING PATENTS"; TASNADI FELT THAT PAMPHLET COULD BE MOST USEFUL IN EXAMINING HUNGARIAN PATENT OFFICE EMPLOYEES AND TRAINEES IN U.S. PATENT LAW, SINCE PUBLICATION DOES NOT USE LEGAL JARGON.

5. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. PLEASE SUPPLY TEN COPIES OF PUBLICATION "GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING PATENTS" (GPO STOCK NO. 0304-00514); POUCH TO ATTENTION OF ECONOMIC OFFICER, EMBASSY BUDAPEST.

B. PLEASE ADVISE REGARDING STATUS AND DATES OF PROPOSED VISIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MANY BUDAPEST HOTELS ALREADY BOOKED SOLID FOR TOURIST SEASON WHICH BEGINS MID-APRIL.  
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